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OUTPUT CHOKE FOR D.C. WELDER AND METHOD OF USING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-84 (Canceled).

85. (New) An output choke for a D.C. arc welder having an inductance comprising a high permeability core having first and second pole pieces, an inductance controlling air gap formed by 08/27/2003 WASFAW1 00000103 09842002

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